



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	Eliana
Benjamin	Caleb
Kerr	Dolli
Bryon	Dawnie
Donaldson	April
Soundar	Mia
Dahl	Izzy
Gavin	Iris
Mante	Ollie E
Morpurgo	Oscar
Riordan	Reece
Zephaniah	Freddie
Malala	All year 6 pupils
Blackman	



## Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Aadhira
2. Gregory
3. Fraiser

For most improved time (playing in the Studio area) over the past 7 days

## Friday 8th November 2024

**DATES COMING UP!**  
(please note all dates are subject to change)

- 11 Nov Anti-bullying Week
- 15 Nov Children in Need - Non uniform
- 18 Nov Steam Week & Road Safety Week
- 19 Nov - Year 1 school trip
- 21 Nov Y5 - School Trip
- 22 Nov Non uniform day PTA
- 22 Nov Movie Night
- 25 Nov Flu vaccine visit
- 28 Nov Parent anxiety workshop 8.45-10am
- 29 Nov Enterprise Day
- 29 Nov Flu vaccine visit
- 2 Dec Occasional Day**
- 6 Dec Whole School Stay and Play 2.30 - 3.15 pm
- 4 Dec Y3 History Fair 1-3pm
- 9 Dec Reindeer visit
- 10 Dec Dance club - perform to parents
- 11 Dec SEND parents workshop 10.00 - 12.00 o'clock
- 16 Dec Come and Play Nursery 10.45 - 11.30 & 2.00 - 2.45
- 16 Dec Come and Play Reception 2.45 - 3.15
- 17 Dec Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- 18 Dec Christmas Party 1-3pm
- 19 Dec iRock concert at 2.30pm
- 19 Dec Leys Voices to perform to parents
- 20 Dec Last Day of Term School finishes at 1.30 pm
- 23 Dec - 3 Jan 2025 Christmas holiday
- 6 Jan 2025 - Inset Day
- 7 Jan - New Term Starts

## Kindness Award

Kindness Award	Reception - Albie H and Oscar M.
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## Headteachers Awards

Year 3	Elijah
Year 6	Poppy H.

## Attendance Wheel of Reward

Each week in assembly the wheel will be spun for the **most improved class attendance**



Be here to have a go!

This week's winners & rewards:

**Bryon - Yes day**

**Dahl - Choose your timetable day**

**Mante - PJ Day, movie and popcorn**

**Morpurgo - PJ Day, movie and popcorn**



Whole school attendance target  
= 97%

Whole school attendance this  
week = 94.5%

Best class attendance this week  
= Bryon



The first Wednesday in November is Stress Awareness Day. Although stress is not a mental health condition because a small amount of stress can be good, as it helps us to complete tasks and feel more energised. But stress can become a problem when it lasts for a long time or is very intense. In some cases, stress can affect our physical and mental health. If you want to find out more about stress including strategies to better manage it please look at

the Mind website link below.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/stress/what-is-stress/>

### Performances at the Leys!

This year we are doing a big push on oracy and public speaking. As a result we will be giving each class at least 2 opportunities to perform. Please see the timetable below to see when your child will be performing. It would be fantastic to see you there to support them.

#### Autumn 2

EYFS- Christmas Stay and Share :

Reception-Monday 16th December 2.45 pm

Nursery -Monday 16th December 10.45 am & 2 pm

Dance club - Performance for parents 10 December 3.15pm

Year 1 Christmas performance Thursday 12th December 9.30 am

Year 2 Christmas performance Thursday 12th December 2 pm

IRock 19th December 2024 2.30 pm

Leys Voices - Performance for parents 19th December 3.15pm

Empathy	Inclusivity	Respect	Aspirations	Determination	Empowerment
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## Winter Uniform

- White polo shirt.
- Black trousers OR black skirt OR black pinafore dress (No leggings)
- Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie
- White/ Black school socks.
- Black school shoes
- Tights (Red/ Black)

## PE

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Black plimsolls or trainers (plain white/ black are preferred)
- Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie

## Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2025?

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you must apply to start an infant or primary school (Reception class) in September 2025. The closing date for Reception class applications is 15 January 2025. You must still apply for a Reception place, even if you already have a place in the Nursery associated with your preferred school.

### The Leys Primary and Nursery School is offering tours on:

- Monday 18th November 2024 1.30pm -2.30pm
- Thursday 21st November 2024 10am -11am
- Tuesday 26th November 2024 10am -11am
- Monday 9th December 2024 1.30pm -2.30pm
- Tuesday 10th December 2024 10am -11am

# Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've raised...

October School disco £1,455  
October non-uniform day £236

Thank you

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

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## What is bullying?

Learning to understand and manage conflict is an important part of growing up. Bullying is not simply a 'falling out'. Research shows that experiencing bullying can have a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. To ensure we are able to prevent bullying, act quickly when it takes place and avoid misidentifying bullying, it is vital that schools and other settings have a shared definition of bullying. This should be understood by the whole school or setting including parents, young people and all staff.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/what-bullying>

### Term dates 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Start of term: 3 September 2024 Inset day: 2 September 2024 25 October 2024 Term: 2 September - 25 October 2024 Half term holiday: 28 October - 1 November 2024  Occasional day: 2 December 2024 Term: 4 November - 20 December 2024 Christmas holiday: 23 December - 3 January 2025	Inset day: 6 January 2025 Start of term: 7 January - 14 February 2025 Half term holiday: 17 February - 21 February 2025 Term : 24 February- 4 April 2025 Easter holiday: 7 April - 21 April 2025	Term: 22 April - 23 May 2025 Bank Holiday: 5 May 2025 Half term holiday: 26 May - 30 May 2025 Inset day: 2 June 2025 23 July 2025 Term: 2 June - 23 July 2025 Summer holiday: 24 July 2025 - 29 August 2025  Inset Days 2024 - 2025 2 September 2024 25 October 2024 2 December (Occasional day) 2024 6 January 2025 2 June 2025 - New inset day 23 July 2025